GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:248
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DE RESERVATION OF GARMENT INDUSTRY
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether in the New Textile Policy 2000, the Government have de-reserved the Garment Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the decision has adversely affected the domestic and cottage industry of the country;

(d) if so, the number of workers likely to be affected thereby; and

(e) the effective steps taken by the Government for their protection?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The readymade Garment Sector has been dereserved vide Government Notification No. S.O. 2(E) dated the 1st January, 2001. This has been pursuant to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Reservation and subsequent deliberations.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.